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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT TRANSMITTAL**

In re Application of: Joachim Hossick-Schott et al.

For: ADVANCED VALVE METAL ANODES WITH COMPLEX INTERIOR AND SURFACE FEATURES AND METHODS
FOR PROCESSING SAME

Serial No.: 10/692,649

Filed: October 23, 2003

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MOLLY CHLEBECK

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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

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Response to Restriction Requirement

Applicant hereby petitions for months' extension of time. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this petition therefor.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2546 \$ for extension of time and \$ For for a
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Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.

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Sir:

Please consider the following remarks to be fully responsive to the Office Action
of November 28, 2005.

REMARKS

Applicants elect Embodiment II, defined by claims 15-26 and 45-50.

Respectfully submitted,

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